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Westminster, May 4.

THE King came this day to the House of Peers attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up by Sir *David Mitchell*, Gentleman-Usher of the *Black Rod*, and attending accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million four hundred eighty four thousand and Fifteen Pounds one shilling eleven pence three Farthings for Disbanding the Army, Providing for the Navy, and for other Necessary Occasions.

An Act for laying further Duties upon Sweets, and for lessening the Duties as well upon Vinegar, as upon certain Low-Wines and Whale-Fins, and the Duties upon Brandy imported; and for the more easie raising the Duties upon Leather, and for Charging Cynders, and for permitting the Importation of Pearl-Ashes, and for preventing Abuses in the Brewing of Beer and Ale, and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco.

An Act for the more full and effectual Charging the Duties upon Rock-Salt.

An Act to Encourage the Trade to Newfoundland.

An Act to Prevent the Exportation of Wooll out of the Kingdoms of Ireland *and* England *into Foreign Parts, and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufacture of the Kingdom of* England.

An Act for Limiting certain Times within which Writs of Error shall be brought for the Reversing Fines, Common Recoveries, and Ancient Judgments.

An Act for Raising the Militia for the Year One thousand Six hundred Ninety nine, although the Month's Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

An Act for the better Apprehending, Prosecuting, and Punishing of Felons that commit Burglary, House-breaking, or Robbery in Shops, Ware-houses, Coach-houses or Stables, or that Steal Horses.

An Act for making Billingsgate *a Free Market for Sale of Fish.*

An Act for Continuing the Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tythes.

An Act for Suppressing of Lotteries.

An Act for taking off the remaining Duties upon Glass-Wares.

An Act for making and keeping Navigable the Rivers of Air *and* Calder *in the County of* York.

An Act to Enable Posthumous Children to take Estates, as if born in their Fathers Life-time.

An Act to Enable such Officers and Soldiers as have been in His Majesty's Service during the late War, to Exercise Trades, and for Officers to Account with their Soldiers.

An Act for the Continuing the Imprisonment of - - - Counter, and others, for the late Horrid Conspiracy to Assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty.

An Act for making and keeping the River Trent *in the Counties of* Leicester, Derby, *and* Sa[illegible] *navigable.*

And to 37 Private Acts.

After which, His Majesty made a Most Gracious Speech to both Houses, which follows.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AT the Opening this Parliament I told you, *My Opinion was, That you were come together with Hearts fully disposed to do what was Necessary for the Safety, Honour and Happiness of the Kingdom: And having nothing else to Recommend to you, I had Reason to hope for Unanimity and Dispatch.*

You have now Sat so many Months, that the Season of the Year, as well as your particular Affairs, make it Reasonable you should have a Recess; I take it for granted you have Finish'd all the Bills which for the present you think Requisite to be Pass'd into Laws, and I have given My Assent to all you have Presented to Me.

If any thing shall be found Wanting for Our Safety, the Support of Publick Credit by making good the Faith of the Kingdom as it stands Engaged by Parliamentary Securities, and for Discharge of the Debts occasioned by the War, or towards the Advancing of Trade, the Suppressing of Vice, and the Employing of the Poor, which were all the Things I proposed to your Consideration when We met first, I cannot doubt but Effectual Care will be taken of them next Winter; And I wish no Inconvenience may happen in the mean time.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, Prorogued the Parliament until *Thursday* the First Day of *June* next.

Venice, April 25. *N. S.* The Senate at their last Meeting had under Consideration the State of their Forces in the *Levant*, and resolved, That it's necessary to keep up a strong Body of Troops in the *Morea*, and therefore they do not intend to disband any considerable Number, but only to break some of the Regiments that are weakest, and to incorporate them into others. Signior *Sfondra*, who is appointed by the Senate to assist Signior *Grimani* at the Conferences for settling the Limits with the *Turks*, will depart hence this week for *Dalmatia*; and as soon as this Matter of the Limits is regulated, the Places to be restored by the Treaty between the Republick and the Port, will be evacuated on both sides. The Bishop of *Aosta*, who lately arrived here from *Turin*, being sent by the Duke of *Savoy* with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Pope, will continue his Journey to *Rome* in a day or two.

Lemberg, April 10. The *Turks* having given notice, That they are ready to evacuate *Caminiec*, and the other Places they are to restore to this Crown in pursuance of the late Treaty of Peace, the Crown-General, and the Palatines of *Kiovia* and *Podolia*, appointed by the King to be his Commissioners for this purpose, are daily expected on this Frontier, in order to take Possession of the said Places; And in the mean time, Orders are sent to the Garrisons of the several Forts and Castles in *Moldavia*, which according to the Treaty are to be delivered to the *Turks*, that they put themselves in a readiness to march from thence. The Grand Signior has sent Orders to the *Tartars*, not to molest the King of *Poland*'s Subjects for the future; and they have so far complied therewith, that their Parties have not made any Incursions into the Territories of *Poland* since their great Incroad soon after the Conclusion of the Peace, and of which Complaint being made at the Port, the Grand Signior writ to the Cham of *Tartary*, to let him know that these Hostilities were contrary to the Peace, and to Require him [illegible] home with-